

other reasons which have resulted in the selection of very few people from this region ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—I never meant that the students or the people of Hyderabad Karnatak are physically unfit and educationally inefficient. My difficulty is that when we entrust this selection to a Committee, the Committee have to go by certain rules and regulations and the tests that they have laid down. Unless one passes those tests and satisfies all the conditions he cannot be selected, they have to go strictly according to merits.

I am given to understand that one or two candidates who had appeared for this selection have gone to the High Court on a writ petition and the matter is pending before the High Court.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ನಾಗಪ್ಪ.—ಇವರಲ್ಲಿ ತಾವು ಹೇಳಿದಂತಹ ಒಂದು ಕಮಿಟಿ ನೋಡಿದರೆ ಹೈದರಾಬಾದ್ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದಿಂದ ಬಂದಂತಹ ಯಾವ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಗಳೂ ಸಹ ಈ ಕಮಿಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇಲ್ಲ ಎಂಬುದು ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಇನ್ನು ಮುಂದೆ ಇಂತಹ ಕಮಿಟಿಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡುವಾಗ ಆಯಾ ಭಾಗದ ಅಂದರೆ ಹೈದರಾಬಾದ್ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ, ಬೊಂಬಾಯಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ, ಹಳೆಯ ಮೈಸೂರು ಭಾಗಗಳಿಂದ ಒಬ್ಬೊಬ್ಬರು ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಗಳನ್ನು ನೇಮಕ ಮಾಡಿದರೆ ಅವರುಗಳು ತಮ್ಮ ತಮ್ಮ ಭಾಗದ ಜನರ ಹಿತವನ್ನು ರಕ್ಷಣೆ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಕಾಶವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಇದನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಯೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ವೀರೇಂದ್ರ ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಆ ರೀತಿಯಿಂದ ನೇಮಕ ಮಾಡಿದರೂ ಕೂಡ ಆಯಾ ಭಾಗದ ಜನರ ಹಿತರಕ್ಷಣೆಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆಂದು ನನಗೆ ಕಾಣುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರಿಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆ, ಚೆನ್ನನ್ನು ಸ್ಪಿಕ್ಸ್ ಆಗಿ ಮಾಡದಿದ್ದರೆ ಕೆಲವರು ಹೈಕೋರ್ಟಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಬಹುದು. ನಂತರ ಹೈಕೋರ್ಟಿನವರು ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೇ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಸ್ಕೂಟಿನಿ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಆಯಾ ಭಾಗದ ಹುಡುಗರು ಚೆನ್ನಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಮಾಡದಿದ್ದರೆ ಆ ಭಾಗದ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಗಳು ಇದ್ದರೂ ಕೂಡ ಏನೂ ಮಾಡುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಈಗ ನಡೆದಿರುವ ಚೆನ್ನಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲವು ಏರಿಯಾದಿಂದ ಯಾರೂ ಪಾಸಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಸೌತ್ ಕೆನರಾ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಹುಡುಗರು ಬ್ರಿಲಿಯಂಟ್ ಎಂದು ನಾವು ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಆದರೆ 1968 ರ ಚೆನ್ನಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಆ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಹುಡುಗರಾರೂ ಸಹ ಪಾಸಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಈ ಕಾರಣದಿಂದ ಒಂದು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಜನರು ಪಾಸಾಗಿರಬಹುದು, ಮತ್ತೊಂದು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾಸಾಗದೇ ಇರಬಹುದು. ಆದರೂ ಕೂಡ ಈ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ರೀಜನಲ್ ಇನ್ಸ್ಟಿಟ್ಯೂಟ್ ಅನ್ನು ಯಾವ ರೀತಿ ಸರಿಪಡಿಸಬೇಕು ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ವಿಚಾರ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಯಾವ ರೀತಿ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಈ ದಿನವೇ ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

Cadre of Deputy Secretaries

617. **Sri V. N. PATIL (Humnabad).**—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the Deputy Secretaries cadre consist of the Deputy Secretaries of the Secretariat Departments, the Mysore Administrative Service and the I.A.S. ;

(b) whether the duties and responsibilities attached to the Deputy Secretary's post are one and the same for Secretariat personnel, M.A.S and I.A.S. ;

(c) the total number of the Deputy Secretaries in the Government Secretariat ;

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(d) whether the pay scales of all the Deputy Secretaries functioning in the Secretariat is one and the same for all ;

(e) if not, the reasons for the existence of different scales of pay to the Deputy Secretaries of the Secretariat and to the Deputy Secretaries of other cadres like M.A.S. and I.A.S. (figures of pay scales of Deputy Secretaries of the Secretariat, M.A.S. Cadre and I.A.S. Cadres may be furnished) ;

(f) whether Government have any proposal before them to sanction similar pay scales to all the Deputy Secretaries to Government and if so, what the extra financial commitment is likely to be on the part of the Government ;

(g) whether it is the policy of the Government to have disparities among the officials working in the same cadre ?

SRI VEERENDRA PATIL (Chief Minister).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) 20 (excluding those in Department of Law and Parliamentary Affairs and two posts held by Executive Engineers in Public Works and Electricity Department and *Ex. Office* posts).

(d) No.

(e) Under the Mysore Secretariat Services Recruitment Rules, 1957, 50 per cent of the total number of posts of Deputy Secretaries to Government other than those in the Department of Law and Parliamentary Affairs, and two posts held by Executive Engineers in the Public Works and Electricity Department are required to be filled by promotion by selection of Under Secretaries and the remaining 50 per cent by appointment of I.A.S.—Senior Scale and M.A.S.—Class-I Senior Scale Officers. 6 posts of Deputy Secretaries are encadred in the I.A.S.—Senior Scale. Officers belonging to IAS and MAS—Senior Scales when appointed to the post of Deputy Secretary to Government in the Secretariat will draw pay in their respective scales of pay of the cadre to which they belong. The following are the scales of pay of different cadres :—

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| (i) Secretariat :— | } | Rs. 600-40-1,000 |
| Service | | |
| Deputy | | |
| Secretaries | | |
| (ii) Mysore Administrative Service— | | |
| Class-I Senior Scale :— | | |
| Rs. 900-40-1,000-50-1,300 | | |
| (iii) IAS—Senior Scale :— | | |
| Rs. 900-50-1,100-50-1,600-50-1,800 | | |

(f) The question of revision of pay-scales of posts of Deputy Secretaries is under consideration of Government with reference to the recommendation of the Pay Commission.

(g) No.

Sri V. N. PATIL.—The Chief Minister has conceded that the posts are equal but the pay scales are different. Then I want to know why this disparity should continue? If there are any difficulties according to the rules, is there no possibility of doing away with those rules and to bring in new rules to remove the disparity?

† **Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.**—I do not accept that there is disparity because according to the service rules in the Secretariat certain posts are reserved for the Secretariat staff, certain posts are reserved for the M.A.S. cadre and certain posts are reserved for I.A.S. cadre. Wherever they are promoted they carry their own pay scales. The Secretariat staff carry the Secretariat scale and the M.A.S. carry the M.A.S. scale and the I.A.S. carry the I.A.S. scale.

Sri V. N. PATIL.—Are not the duties performed by the M.A.S. and Secretariat cadres one and the same?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—So far as duties are concerned, they are one and the same.

Sri V. N. PATIL.—If duties are one and the same, is it not fair and equitable that they should also get the same scale of pay so that there may not be any discontent among staff performing the same duties?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—If that contention is accepted, then whatever salary an M.A.S. officer appointed as Deputy Secretary is getting will have to be given to an Under Secretary of the Secretariat Cadre promoted as Deputy Secretary and an M.A.S. officer appointed as Deputy Secretary will have to be given the same salary as an I.A.S. officer appointed as Deputy Secretary or if we do not want to do that then the salary of the I.A.S. Officer will have to be brought down to the pay scale of an M.A.S. officer and the salary of an M.A.S. officer working as Deputy Secretary will have to be brought down to the salary of an Under Secretary of the Secretariat promoted as Deputy Secretary. That is not possible because the pay scale of I. A. S. officers is fixed by the Government of India.

Sri V. N. PATIL.—What will be the financial load on Government if this disparity is removed and if all are given the same pay scale?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—This question involves principle. Whether financial implication is more or less, that is a different matter. We have reserved certain posts for Secretariat staff, because we feel that after reaching Under Secretary's post, they must have some opening. That is why we have reserved some posts. Similarly, for officers of M.A.S. cadre, some posts are reserved. If you feel that I.A.S. officers

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should work as Deputy Secretaries in the Secretariat, then there is no opening or opportunity for Under Secretaries belonging to the Secretariat staff and also M.A.S. officers.

Sri B. P. GANGADHAR.—Is it the intention of the Government that equal work will not carry equal pay ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—So far as this point is concerned, I have explained the entire position. I believe that the Pay Commission has made certain recommendations and those recommendations are also under consideration.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ನಾಗಪ್ಪ.—ಎಂ.ಎ.ಎಸ್., ಐ.ಎ.ಎಸ್., ಪೋಸ್ಟ್‌ಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೇಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ನಂಬಳ ಫಿಕ್ಸ್ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಯೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೀರಿ. ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆಯೂ ಪೇ ಕಮಿಷನ್ ರೆಕಮೆಂಡೇಷನ್ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದನ್ನು ಒಪ್ಪಲಕ್ಕೆ ಸಿದ್ಧವಾಗಿದ್ದೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ವೀರೇಂದ್ರ ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಹೇಳಿದೆ. ಪೇ ಕಮಿಷನ್ ಏನು ರೆಕಮೆಂಡೇಷನ್ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೋ ಅದನ್ನು ನಾವು ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದೇವೆ ಎಂದು.

Sri V. N. PATIL.—Shall I take it that in order to maintain integrity and fearlessness that posts of Under Secretaries and Deputy Secretaries are reserved for officials of the Secretariat, because Assistant Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners coming from the Revenue side would be amenable to influence having worked under the Divisional Commissioners, etc. ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—I do not accept the suggestion of the hon. Member. I have already made it clear that we have got a separate cadre for the Secretariat staff. According to the Cadre and Recruitment Rules, certain posts are reserved for the Secretariat staff. As and when vacancies arise, they are filled up according to the seniority of those officials by promoting them as Under Secretaries and Deputy Secretaries. Similarly, according to the Cadre and Recruitment Rules, we have reserved certain posts for M.A.S. and certain posts for I.A.S. officers.

Grant of sites to Backward Class people in Mudlapani Village.

6. **Sri GANGA BOVI (Gulur).**—

Will the Minister for Social Welfare be pleased to state :—

(a) since how many years Backward class people are residing in Mudlapani village, Koratagere taluk ;

(b) the reasons for not granting Sites to them even though they are residing in S. No. 49 and 81 since 50 years and requested for the same ;

(c) if they have not been granted sites when the same will be granted ?